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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application #	09/980,453
	Confirmation #	6466
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	First Inventor	TAKAHASHI
	Art Unit	1651
	Examiner	Marx
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<input type="checkbox"/> Fees calculated below <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>After Final</b> Amendment/Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer

<b>FEES CALCULATION:</b> For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	11	22	0	X \$ 18 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	4	4	0	X \$ 86 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for					
<b>TOTAL OF ALL FEES =</b>					<b>-0-</b>

- ☒ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ -0- is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.
- ☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
REJECTION**

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In response to the Final Rejection dated February 24, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment A**.
- Please also consider the **REMARKS** attached hereto as **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that upon entrance of the present amendment, the present application will be placed in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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